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BY ECF Honorable J. Paul Oetken United States District Judge Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse 40 Foley Square New York, New York 10007

## Re: SEC v. Pinto-Thomaz, et al., 18-CV-5757 (JPO)

Dear Judge Oetken:

The Government respectfully writes to provide the Court with an update on the status of the parallel criminal case *United States v. Pinto-Thomaz, et al.*, 18 Cr. 579 (JSR) (the "Criminal Case") as required by the Court's order dated October 11, 2018.

In the Criminal Case, defendant Abell Oujaddou entered a plea of guilty pursuant to a cooperation agreement on November 1, 2018. The trial of defendants Sebastian Pinto-Thomaz and Jeremy Millul is scheduled to begin on April 16, 2019.

Very truly yours,

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